

## **Establishing Implementation Dates**

- Following resolution of the Component comments on PDCs, the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator will prepare and disseminate to the Component MILSTRIP Focal Points a letter requesting Component preferred implementation dates. Such requests for implementation dates will normally request that Component implementation dates be provided within 30 or 45 days.
- When one Component proposes an extended implementation date, which would delay implementation by the other Components by 12 months, the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator may attempt to resolve the issue with the appropriate Component or seek a methodology which will permit a phased or staggered implementation. When a satisfactory implementation date cannot be jointly agreed upon, the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator may refer the matter to DUSD(L&MR) for resolution.

## **Announcing Approved Changes/Implementation Dates**

- Following receipt and evaluation of the Component preferred implementation dates, a DOD implementation date will be selected and announced by the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator/DLMS Supply PRC Chair through dissemination of an Approved DLMS Change (ADC). ADCs will be consecutively numbered across DLMS functional areas and, where practical, distributed to the Components at least 9 months prior to the approved implementation date.
- ADCs are provided as planning documents to assist the Components in any systems program/design efforts which may be necessary to implement changes. To prevent degradation of the MILSTRIP manual, approved change documents should be maintained separately from the manual.